

MRS. EATON MIRTHFUL  
AT STORY OF JEALOUSY

Laughs Aloud When Girls Testify She Asked Them to Say Admiral Flirted.

DOCTOR TELLS OF CALL  
Suspected Poisoning Because He Knew of No Other Reason Why Patient Should Have Died.

Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 18.—Medical testimony intended to establish that Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton was murdered by poisoning and evidence of his wife's jealousy were introduced by the state in the trial of Mrs. Jennie May Eaton today. At 12:30 o'clock court adjourned until Monday.

Dr. Joseph P. Frame, the family physician, told of attending the admiral the day before he died. The patient's condition was not considered critical by him, and the news of his death a few hours later aroused his suspicions. On cross-examination the witness did not add materially to the explanation of his suspicions.

Miss Grace Byram Howard and Miss Bessie R. Collamore testified that Mrs. Eaton had asked them to accuse the admiral of having tried to flirt with them. Neither had been annoyed by attentions from the admiral, they said. Mrs. Eaton appeared much amused at the testimony of the young women, and at times laughed aloud.

The only other witness was Charles B. Brooks, of Boston, a second cousin of the admiral, who identified several letters written to him by Admiral Eaton, requesting aid in disposing of some rare volumes which the naval officer had collected. The intent of the latter testimony was not made clear.

Dr. Frame said that he had attended the Eaton family since February, 1911. In that time Mrs. Eaton had frequently told him that her husband was insane and addicted to drugs. He, however, had never observed any symptoms of insanity or of the drug habit in the admiral.

Dr. Frame said that he was summoned to the Eaton home on March 7 and found the admiral in bed suffering, he said, "excruciating pains." He explained that he had eaten freely of fresh pork the night before, and added, "No more roast pork for Joseph." In spite of his pain, the patient seemed cheerful.

At 5:30 o'clock the following morning, Dr. Frame said, Mrs. Eaton telephoned to him that her husband was dead. She seemed uncertain about the time of death, but finally placed it at 5 a. m. The witness said that he at once determined to turn the case over to Medical Examiner Osgood because, he explained, "I could not understand why the admiral should die. I did not think he would die when I saw him the day before."

The prosecution introduced testimony in support of its contention that Mrs. Eaton's jealousy of her husband helped to form the motive for the crime. Miss Howard, a young woman, who was formerly a neighbor of the Eatons at Asinipipi, identified a letter addressed to her by Mrs. Eaton on August 13, 1909. The writer asked Miss Howard to send her a letter saying that the admiral had continually winked at her during church services. She made the request, she explained, "to prevent this poor, deluded, insane man from doing any greater harm."

The witness said that the admiral had never winked at her. "He was always a gentleman," she said.

Mrs. Eaton laughed aloud at the testimony of Miss Collamore, who also had been a neighbor of the Eatons. Miss Collamore said that Mrs. Eaton had asked her to appear in court and testify to having been annoyed by the attentions of the admiral.

HELD AS COUNTERFEITERS  
Troy Prisoners to Await Action of Federal Grand Jury.

Troy, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Valuing examination on the charge of being counterfeiters, Charles Ash, Edward Barry and Winona Ash, arrested a week ago in this city, were again remanded to jail today by United States Commissioner Clark Cippely, in default of \$7,500 bail, to await the action of the federal grand jury at Utica on December 2.

Annie Barry, wife of Edward Barry, and Carrie Van Natten, of Brooklyn, arrested on the same charge at the same time, were released without bail in the custody of their counsel, on the recommendation of United States Attorney Gleason, to appear for examination before Commissioner Cippely on November 1.

The case of Paul A. Florian, the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute student, who has been out on bail for several days, was adjourned to the same time.

PLANTATION FOR BILLINGS  
Racing Man Will Breed Fast Horses in Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 18.—Negotiations which have been in progress for months for the sale of the late Charles F. Senf's magnificent plantation, known as Curle Neck Farm, on the James River, in Henrico County, Va., have reached the point where only the signing of the deeds remains to complete the purchase of the property by C. K. G. Billings, of Cleveland and New York. The transaction will total \$350,000.

It is said that Mr. Billings will make Curle Neck Farm his permanent winter home, and his coming to Virginia means that horse raising and horse racing will receive new stimulus, because he will complete a mile track on the plantation and breed and train the highest class of racers to be found in the world.

RADIUM IN MASSACHUSETTS  
Williams College Professor Finds Traces in Spring.

Williamstown, Mass., Oct. 18.—Professor J. H. Strader, of the department of physics at Williams College, announced today that he had found traces of radium in a spring near this town. According to the experiments made, its presence seems to be manifested in the form of gas, and all efforts to reduce it to salts of radium have proved unsuccessful.

Mme. Curie discovered radium in pitchblende. Its use in medicine has been restricted because of the great cost of production.

ANTI-AIGRETTE LAW  
CLUMSY IN MOVEMENT

Woman, Arriving at Hoboken, Has to Come Here to Take Oath About Plumage.

The rounding up of aigrettes from the hats and baggage of incoming women passengers took a strange turn yesterday with the arrival of the Hamburg-American liner Amerika. Aigrettes were found in the baggage of several women, and all admitted that the feathers were purchased abroad.

One woman, however, who came ashore with the plumage of a bird of paradise in her hat, declared that she had taken it out of the country with her. She was requested to make an affidavit.

There were blanks for the purpose on the pier, and representatives of the collector's department were empowered to administer the oath, but an order from the Collector the woman was made to go from Hoboken to the Custom House that the oath might be administered in the office of the collector.

This required that the inspector who examined the woman's baggage should accompany her to New York, and it was observed that if twenty or thirty women had made similar protests the Surveyor's force on the pier would be badly crippled.

Thus far no prohibited plumage has been seized. The feathers have been detained until the law division acts upon each case individually.

Women entering this country from abroad and landing in Hoboken may be thankful to the customs officials, it is said, for taking their plumage, as there is a law in New Jersey which prohibits the wearing of such hat trimmings. It is punishable by a fine of \$50, one-half of which goes to the person informing the authorities of the violation.

Women visiting ships in Hoboken to meet friends, though safe from the customs officials, are likely to encounter the state authorities if they wear the forbidden plumes.

GUNNERS OFF FOR DUCKS  
Battery Shooting Begins on Great South Bay To-morrow.

Battery shooting for ducks on the Great South Bay will begin to-morrow. Hundreds of gunners set sail from various points on the south shore of Long Island last evening, and many more will start to-day, to be early on the grounds.

The ducking season opened October 1, but only "point shooting" is permitted until October 20, when batteries may be used. It is from batteries, as a rule, that the best sport is had.

So great is the rush for good positions near the natural feeding grounds of the ducks that not a few choice places have been pre-empted for weeks. A few enthusiastic gunners have been camping in huts and others in large sailboats near their favorite shooting grounds in order that no one may be able to anchor on their grounds. It is an unwritten law of the bay that when a gunner is once "planted," he shall not be disturbed by later comers.

Duck shooting this season is said to give promise of better sport than for years.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS IN ONEIDA.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]  
Oneida, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Fire starting in the George H. Ruby Hardware Company's store this evening destroyed property valued at \$150,000, including R. B. Ruby's lumber yard, Robert Paul's rendering works and fur warehouse and C. A. Frost & Sons' coal yard, besides several small dwellings.

THAW'S COUNSEL HIT  
AT JEROME IN BRIEF

Hint at Lack of Good Faith Relating to Action of Dutchess County Grand Jury.

GOVERNOR ASKED TO ACT

New Hampshire Executive Advised That He Has No Legal Right to Delay Setting Fugitive Free.

Concord, N. H., Oct. 18.—A supplementary brief on behalf of Harry K. Thaw was filed by his counsel with Governor Feltner this afternoon.

"It has now been nearly six weeks," says the brief, "that Thaw has been detained under arrest on a patently defective requisition petition, illegitimately supported by the allegation of an indictment which never existed, and during all that time no indictment has been obtained."

"We therefore respectfully submit that it is the duty of the Governor of New Hampshire now to refuse the requisition of New York for the extradition of Harry K. Thaw."

Drew, Shurtleff, Morris, Oakes, Martin and Howe, of counsel for Thaw, are the signers of the document. In opening, the brief says:

"Since the beginning of these proceedings a vital question has been whether the requisition for Thaw's extradition is made in good faith. The practical form which the question takes is whether the State of New York demands the return of Thaw for the purpose of trying him for conspiracy, or for the purpose of re-incarcerating him in the Matteawan State Hospital for the Insane. If the latter purpose is that which actuates New York, it is illegitimate, and for the Governor of New Hampshire to honor the requisition would be illegal."

"The facts as to the attempt to indict Thaw are as follows: On September 15 the evidence on which it was sought to indict Thaw and the five other alleged conspirators was presented to the grand jury, and the grand jury voted to act separately on Thaw's case. There were seventeen members of the grand jury present. A vote was taken, and there were ten for indictment and five against an indictment, and two did not vote."

"Mr. Conger, the District Attorney, then advised the grand jury that a majority of the votes was sufficient to indict. The next day, September 19, it was voted to reconsider the indictment of Thaw, and on reconsideration it was voted by twelve members of the jury not to indict and by five members of the jury to indict."

"The grand jury then brought in a verdict of 'no bill'; then it was voted to again reconsider. The grand jury then adjourned to September 22, and adjourned from September 22 to October 6, on which date the court adjourned and the jury was discharged."

"By reference to Section 288 of the New York Code of Criminal Procedure it will be seen that no indictment was found by the first vote, there being but ten jurors who voted to indict, whereas the code requires that at least twelve grand jurors must vote to indict."

"It is, therefore, perfectly clear that no indictment for conspiracy has been found against Thaw in New York. The records

of the grand jury are presumably open to Mr. Jerome and Mr. Conger, and they know, or should know, the requirements of Section 288 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

"It is open to the Governor of New Hampshire to make due inquiry whether Thaw was indicted in New York, and when the facts are ascertained due weight should be given, in considering the vital question of the good faith of New York, to the fact that up to the present time there has never been an indictment for conspiracy against Thaw in New York."

SAY AGENT STOLE \$7,000

Insurance Man Held for Alleged Forgery of Death Claims.

Thomas E. Slattery, of No. 707 South street, Freehold, Penn., was arrested yesterday morning in a furnished room at No. 248 York street, Jersey City, on a charge of stealing \$7,000 by forged death claims at Scranton, Penn. Charles E. Rose, an officer of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, is the complainant.

According to the information filed with Chief of Police Monahan of Jersey City, Slattery was an assistant superintendent for the insurance company, operating through the branch office at Hazleton. In that position he is said to have filed death claims and proofs of death which are said to be forged, collecting and appropriating the proceeds.

Slattery was arraigned in the 2d District Criminal Court and held under \$10,000 bail by Judge Charles O'Brien to await extradition.

LAW DIVES INTO HOSPITAL  
Aviator Leaps from Thaw's Air-boat and Is Hurt.

Rodman Law, who doesn't care any more about life than the state electrician, dived into a hospital ward yesterday afternoon in the name of moving pictures.

He and William Thaw sailed from Oakwood Heights, Staten Island, in Thaw's airboat, headed for Midland Beach. When the vehicle was a half mile off shore, Law sprang from it to make a neat dive. He landed almost flat on his back.

Occupants of small boats nearby saw that Law was injured and they took him from the water. He was removed to the Smith Infirmary, where it was found that he had sustained severe body sprains and injuries to his legs.

M'CALL TO RIVAL BRYAN

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Judge McCall, the Tammany candidate for Mayor, is on the bill with "Babe" Smith, Bert Young, Miss Belle Gold and other entertainers who are to appear at "the entertainment and public speaking of the Edward E. McCall Association" at the Garden Theatre to-night. Among the other speakers booked are Colonel Mann Trice, Colonel James Edward Graybill, Stewart Browne, Robert Lincoln Dick and Vincent Gilroy.

Judge McCall has accepted an invitation

7-YEAR-OLD SHOOTS MOTHER

Egg Harbor, N. J., Oct. 18.—Charles Weissbecker, seven years old, shot his

mother while playing with a target rifle to-day.

When his mother fell the child ran to his father and told him what had happened. A surgeon found that the bullet had entered the woman's neck a few inches from the spine and had lodged in the lungs. Mrs. Weissbecker was taken to a hospital at Atlantic City. She may not recover.

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